



Conference Purpose

To highlight current South Dakota and regional work on wind resource assessments, project development, wind products and markets, and transmission issues from the perspective of business, government, non-profit sector stakeholders and landowners; to identify opportunities and barriers; to create consensus on realistic actions that encourage wind development; and to improve long-term working relationships among key stakeholders.

Conference Format

A discussion format will be used. Topics will be introduced by the session moderator and expert panelists will briefly provide responses. The audience will be encouraged to ask questions and offer comments.

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2001 South Dakota Wind Energy Conference
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This conference will highlight the opportunities and barriers to developing wind power in the state, addressing transmission, wind assessments, current wind projects, and available wind markets – and more.

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Agenda

Registration Form

Monday, October 29, 2001

9:00 Registration

10:00 Welcome

SD PUC Chairman, Jim Burg

10:15 Session 1: Wind Resources, Technology & Costs

What is the best information about South Dakota wind resources? What is the potential in the state and nation? What do wind resource maps for South Dakota show? What are the basic facts about wind technologies and costs? What are the characteristics of modern wind turbines? What do turbines and wind farms cost? This panel will discuss both small and larger operations as well as the national issues facing wind development.

Noon Lunch (provided)

1:00 Session 2: South Dakota Wind Projects

What wind developments are under consideration? Why South Dakota and why now?

3:00 Break

3:15 Session 3: Economic Development / Landowner Forum

What are the economic development costs and benefits of wind development? What have other local jurisdictions experienced? What are landowner concerns and issues? Can a model lease contract be developed?

6:30 Dinner with speaker

Tuesday, October 30, 2001

7:30 Continental Breakfast (provided)

8:00 Session 4: Wind Markets

What is the status of South Dakota wind projects and markets? What are the markets for South Dakota wind in other states? Are there regional green markets? Are there markets for utility contracts, utility green pricing and consumer choice?

9:45 Break

10:00 Session 5: Wind Transmission and System Integration

What transmission is available to move South Dakota wind to market? What about transmission capacity, interconnection and service tariffs? What roles are played by current and future power supply contracts? How can wind be integrated with other generation resources, such as coal and hydropower?

Noon Lunch (provided)

1:00 Session 6: State Policies

Are South Dakota statutes adequate to begin wind development? What state policies should South Dakota consider to be competitive? Are there any tax incentives/liabilities?

3:00 Break

3:15 Session 7: Action Agenda

What are the key issues identified during the conference that require action? Who will follow-through with action items?

3:30 Adjourn

Registration Fee: \$20

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2-day conference includes:

Lunch & Dinner on October 29

Breakfast & Lunch on October 30

Name: _____

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